

EXPECT GENERAL HEDECK WILL REMAIN IN CAMP

Will Probably Assume Command of Replacement Troops as Originally Planned.

NO WORD FROM NEW CHIEF

Camp Lee Headquarters Not Advised as to When Major-General Edwards Will Arrive—Three Soldiers to Be Tried by Court-Martial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CAMP LEE, Va., October 26.—No information had been received at headquarters this afternoon which would indicate when Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, who has been assigned to command this post, will arrive. However, it is believed that he will assume command of the post within the next few days. Announcement was made at Washington today that General Edwards was one of five major-generals who have been returned from France to command important posts in this country.

Since July 18 the camp has been commanded by Brigadier-General Charles Heideck, who was sent here to assume command of the Infantry Replacement and training camp. As Heideck is a general officer in camp to command the Infantry Replacement and training camp, responsibility fell to General Heideck upon the arrival of General Edwards. It is understood that General Edwards will assume command of the replacement troops, for which purpose he was originally sent here.

Major-General Edwards is one of the most widely known officers of the army. Prior to his assignment to Camp Lee, he had received the M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania, and he is an Ohioan by birth, from which State he was appointed to West Point. He has had many important assignments during his military career. For more than six years he was chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and for several years he was in charge of the Panama Canal Zone. At the outbreak of the war he was a brigadier-general in the regular army, but was soon promoted to major-general. Since this country entered the war he has been in the Northeastern Department and later led overseas the Twenty-sixth Division, composed of National Guard troops from the New England States. He has recently returned from France, where he participated with his division in many important battles.

General Edwards had the misfortune to lose his daughter several weeks ago. She volunteered for service as a Red Cross nurse during the recent epidemic of Spanish influenza at Camp Meade, Md. She contracted the disease, and died from resulting complications. Mrs. Edwards is now seriously ill.

THOUSANDS LEAVE CAMP

FIRST TIME FOR THREE WEEKS. Thousands of soldiers left camp today for the first time in three weeks. It was their first touch with civilians in the two weeks that civilians have been prohibited from entering the reservation. Thousands of soldiers have been visiting Richmond and other health resorts of that city recently, but they have been prohibited from entering the reservation. As the moving picture shows and sort of link stands at the entrance were closed, there was little to see of the men to go.

There were fewer cases of influenza reported today than in any one day since the disease broke out. There were thirteen new cases, which brings the total to 11,555. The number of deaths, bringing the total to 682, leaves 11,111 men still receiving medical attention.

For participating in the Hopewell riot of October 3, three Camp Lee soldiers will be tried by general court-martial. These soldiers were arrested by the military police in connection with the trouble, and under military law are held responsible for any offenses that were committed by the mob while they were members of it.

The military authorities have been able to learn that there was only one man killed by the mob. It has been established that he was killed at a time after the arrest of the three men. Hence, they will be tried on the lesser charge of being members of the mob. The first soldier was charged with murder, the second with manslaughter, and the third with being a member of the mob.

Two hundred and forty-nine alien soldiers were naturalized yesterday in the Circuit Court of Prince George County, which convened in the Liberty Theater. Speeches were made by Major J. P. Felt, camp judge, and Major J. P. Felt, camp judge, who directed the ceremony, and Judge Jesse C. West, of the Circuit Court of Prince George County, who presided over the court.

The twenty-three graduates of the camp training school who were commissioned on Tuesday left to go to their new assignments. Ten went to Camp Wadsworth, Ga., twelve to Camp Dix, N. J., while one will be retained at the school as an instructor. The men were commissioned on October 15, but were ill with influenza at that time.

SOLDIERS VISIT PETERSBURG BUT THEATERS STAY CLOSED

No Telling When Restrictions Will Be Removed From Holding Public Gatherings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., October 26.—The quarantine against Camp Lee, on account of the influenza, was lifted this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and soldiers were allowed to come into the city the first time in several weeks. Eighty-five cases of influenza and nine of pneumonia were reported yesterday. Stores were allowed to open this evening, but the ban is still placed on the places of public gatherings, such as churches, schools and theaters. A prediction is ventured as to when this ban will be removed.

Petersburg Boy Wounded in France. Private Otto E. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Logan, of this city, who was severely wounded in action in France on July 23, has been invalided back to the States. He is now in New York awaiting transfer to a hospital. He writes that he is getting on well and hopes soon to be allowed to come home.

War Work Plans Adopted. Leading war workers met last night and adopted plans for the coming campaign. A slogan for the coming campaign was adopted. It is: "For God, our country and the Cuckoo." This slogan was submitted to the War Work Committee, which is the division director of the campaign. The slogan was adopted by the War Work Committee, which is the division director of the campaign.

General News. Two of the eight large new cars to be placed on the Petersburg, Hopewell and City Point electric line, which are to follow within a few days, and the company will be able to render double its present service and change quicker schedules. The traffic on this line is simply immense.

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Late yesterday afternoon while standing on the sidewalk on Center Hill, waiting for his husband, Mrs. Alma G. Kepner and Private John Foster, both of Gettysburg, Pa., were married here this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Edwards, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

Deaths in Virginia. Albert Temple Samuel, Jr., eight years of age, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at John Marshall's emergency hospital, of pneumonia. His death followed an illness of ten days.

The deceased was a nephew of Traffic Sergeant Charles B. Samuels and son of the captain of No. 12 Fire Engine Company. Besides his mother and father, who reside at 14 South Addison Street, he is survived by two brothers, John and William, and a sister, Mary. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of the family at 14 o'clock.

EXPECT TO HOUSE FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS IN THIS CITY

Survey Being Made Here to Find 400,000 Feet of Office Floor Space.

WANT HOUSES AND ROOMS

Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Men and Military Organizations Engaged in Effort to Find Quarters Suitable to Government.

Richmond, once the capital of a nation, may soon again become the seat of important national government departments. It is estimated in an announcement made last night by those who are making a survey believed to be preliminary to moving certain divisions of the War Department from Washington to Richmond.

The War Department desires office space approximating 400,000 square feet. It wants this space here. The Chamber of Commerce and real estate men, as well as members of the Home Defense League, have been asked to find it, and are now actively engaged in making a survey, from which reports are to be made to the department.

This survey is to supplement a similar investigation now in progress by business men and military organizations for the purpose of determining just how many vacant houses, rooms and other buildings are available in Richmond for government employees, who may be moved to Richmond. The survey is to include the city and its suburbs. South Richmond will be surveyed today. Ginter Park, Richmond Heights and Highland Park will be taken in order.

The housing corporation operated under the Federal Department of Labor has appointed W. S. Dwyer, chairman, and Miss Marietta Smith, Miss Mary M. Pollard, Mr. Alvin Smith and Howard T. Colvin as a permanent housing committee for the city. The committee is to be composed of representatives of the Richmond Council of Defense, Colonel C. R. Kelly, secretary to the State Council of Defense, and George Ainslie, also been appointed by the department.

Just how far-reaching the present plans are is not known. They mean much for Richmond, however, is assured, in case the idea is carried into effect. The survey is to cover all the houses in the city, and it is believed that the government workers are compelled to suffer hardship in their quarters. The housing facilities there, several weeks ago it was proposed that some of the departments be moved here from other cities.

Already Baltimore had been swamped by the overflow from the capital. Naturally Richmond is the next nearest big town to the capital, and it is therefore probable that several important departments and many hundreds of workers will be moved here soon, an official statement last night.

CONDUCTS SERVICE ALONE

Episcopal Rectory Will Hold Usual Sunday Service While Pastors Follow Ritual in Homes.

His church closed under order from the Health Department and his parishioners kept to their homes. Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., rector of the church of the Holy Comforter, will today conduct the usual Sunday service from 11 o'clock until noon. Simultaneously those who are accustomed to worship in their churches will open their prayer books and go through the Episcopal ritual in their homes.

In Richmond church is an innovation probably adopted by other ministers. The church is not opened by next Sunday. Among the ministers, however, to-day will be observed as a period of prayer, the Ministerial Union having requested that ministers devote certain hours to seeking divine blessing and guidance.

The Week's Weather. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, October 26.—Weather predictions for the week, beginning today, issued by the Weather Bureau today are: South Atlantic and East Gulf States: probably rain in South Atlantic States; Monday fair, cooler in East Gulf. Cool in South Atlantic Tuesday. Seasonable temperatures thereafter.

Schwab Influenza Victim. NEW YORK, October 26.—Charles M. Schwab is the latest prominent victim of the influenza germ. The physician attending the director of Uncle Sam's shipbuilding program at his home in Riverside Drive reports, however, that the attack is only a slight one, and that Mr. Schwab will be back on the job in a few days.

Beeson Commissioned Lieutenant. George R. Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beeson, 2404 Floyd Avenue, has just been commissioned a second lieutenant. It was announced yesterday. He is a native of Richmond, and has been in the army for several months, and has been stationed at Camp Meade.

Iron Works at Graham. GRAHAM, Va., October 25.—J. P. Cameron, proprietor of the iron foundry here, has purchased the idle rolling mill and converter at the Graham foundry, and will convert the main building into a rolling department, to be operated in conjunction with his foundry.

Frank Lipes. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 26.—Frank Lipes, a member of the government auto truck training school at the University of Virginia, died yesterday of a local hospital after a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was a native of Newcastle, Va., and was married six months ago. His young wife was with him during his illness.

Mrs. Robert Hudson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., October 26.—Mrs. Robert Hudson died at her home on October 24 from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She is survived by her husband and several brothers and sisters.

Pyrites in Stafford. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., October 26.—A large quantity of pyrites was discovered in Stafford County, Va., and the company which has acquired the property has begun operations. The pyrites is rich in iron and is being used for the manufacture of iron and steel.

Fredericksburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 26.—The Western Pyrites Company, which was recently chartered in Alexandria County with \$200,000 of capital stock, has acquired the property of the Old Dominion Sulphur Company at Staffordville in Stafford County. These mines are rich in pyrites and are being developed here, the new company already has commenced operating them and will keep the work on a large scale, working the mines to the full capacity of the outfit. That means that pyrites will be produced at the rate of 100 tons per day, and shipped direct to the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States and Virginia.

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SLAVIC LIBERTY BELL RINGS AT PHILADELPHIA

Ceremony at Independence Hall Proclaims Freedom for Oppressed People of Central Europe.

NEW BANNER IS UNFURLED

Representatives of Slav Nations Take Part in Demonstration at Cradle of American Liberty—Masaryk as There.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, October 26.—A new banner of democracy was proclaimed here today for the 65,000,000 people of the oppressed nations of Middle Europe. Assembled in Independence Hall, America's cradle of liberty, the accredited representatives of these states, rang out defiance to autocracy, aristocracy and imperialism and promulgated a declaration of independence in the very chamber in which the declaration of 1776 was read by the colonists.

As the new bell pealed forth its clamor of liberty for the Slav nations, Professor Masaryk, president of the Slav nations, read the declaration of independence of the Slav nations, which was a new banner of democracy. The declaration was read in the very chamber in which the declaration of 1776 was read by the colonists.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Brief Mention of Industrial Affairs That May Have Escaped Notice in the Rush.

Notwithstanding methods to work prisoners it is said that the United States has produced 1,000,000 nonproductive convicts. The official reports show that American net production in the first three months of this year has aggregated 25,000 tons and it is estimated that the last six months have produced 100,000 tons.

INFLUENZA IN MEXICO

Practically Entire Republic Afflicted. Death Rate Low at Capital.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, October 26.—Spanish influenza is epidemic in virtually all the states of Mexico. The disease is spreading south and a few of the Pacific Coast states. Newspapers estimate the death rate at 60,000, but the death rate is low.

OFFICERS TOOK BRIBES

French Patrol Men Who Accepted Gifts From Manufacturers of Airplanes.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Friday, October 25.—Three lieutenants in the army have been sentenced to a year in prison and demotion and three commissioned officers have been sentenced to six months as a result of trial by court-martial for accepting gifts of from 500 to 5,000 francs from manufacturers in connection with the acceptance of airplanes on behalf of the army. One lieutenant was acquitted by the court-martial.

DR. WOOD IMPROVES.

Dr. Frank A. Wood, who has been ill in his home at Westhampton, is now improving.

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AMERICANS REPULSE DESPERATE ATTACKS

Enemy Throwing Every Ounce of His Strength Against Verdun Front.

GAINS IN BUT ONE PLACE

At All Other Points Pershing's Troops Advance Their Lines Against Bitter Resistance—U. S. Line Bent Back Slightly.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, October 26.—Heavy fighting on the Verdun front is described in General Pershing's communique for Friday. Strong German counterattacks east of the Meuse were repulsed everywhere, except in the Bellefleur wood, where four successive assaults forced a partial withdrawal by the Americans. West of the Meuse the American line was further advanced in the face of determined resistance.

On our troops, the battle has continued with violence east of the Meuse. Late yesterday our troops entered their important gains south of the Bellefleur wood, where they occupied completely the Bois D'Ormont. Today the enemy counterattacked repeatedly, but our troops held their front from the Bois D'Ormont to the Bois D'Etray.

Although supported by violent artillery and machine-gun fire, his attacks were repulsed, with extremely heavy losses. Only in Bois Bellefleur did he succeed in pushing his line forward. At this point, after three assaults had failed before the stubborn resistance of our troops, the enemy attempted to withdraw from the eastern part of the wood. Hostile forces who attempted to penetrate our positions north of the Bois Bellefleur were driven back after a severe struggle lasting throughout the day.

FOREMOST WOMAN EDUCATOR OF AMERICA IS DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Young, Chairman National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Passes Away.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, October 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg Young, of Chicago, chairman of the national woman's liberty loan committee, died here today of pneumonia following a short illness from influenza.

Mrs. Young was one of the best-known woman educators in the United States. She was a leader of progressive educational thought, to which she devoted more than fifty years of her life.

She was chosen superintendent of Chicago's public schools in 1905 from a list of six candidates, five of whom were men educators of national reputation. She succeeded in making the public schools of Chicago a model of efficiency and high character.

She inaugurated many important reforms, among these being the teaching of hygiene, the enlargement of the kindergarten course, an increase in the scope of the vocational training department, and the simplification of the curriculum of the primary grades.

She was aggressive and possessed great executive ability. She insisted upon the complete divorce of politics from the public schools and fought many successful battles in support of this principle.

In 1913 a faction of the Chicago school board attempted to oust her from her position as superintendent. She anticipated the move by suddenly resigning. Mayor Harrison was appealed to by the public to have her resignations and return to her official duties, although she was nearly sixty years old at the time.

Mrs. Young declined to return unless her enemies on the school board retired. Mayor Harrison was obliged to accept the resignation of five trustees before Mrs. Young would again assume her official duties. She triumphed in every clash she had with the politicians in the school board affairs.

Mrs. Young was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 15, 1845, and was brought to Chicago by her parents when a young girl. She graduated from the Chicago public schools and was appointed a teacher in the primary grade in 1862, where she was seventeen years old. She was married to a Chicago merchant.

DEATHS.

BURKE, Died at his home, Montross Heights, Saturday, October 26. He was 62 years of age. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Burke, and a son, Robert W. Burke, of the United States Navy. Funeral notice later.

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MRS. DANIELS WILL SPEAK

Wife of Secretary of Navy Will Be Heard in Several Southwestern Cities.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, October 26.—Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will leave for Washington Tuesday on a speaking tour in the South. She is a representative of the national board of the Y. M. C. A., and will speak in the interests of the United War Work campaign of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, Salvation Army and the American Library Association.

To Leave Senate November 5.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, October 26.—Senator Benet, of South Carolina, announced today that he would retire from the Senate with the election on November 5 of a successor to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Tillman, whom Senator Benet was appointed to succeed. Although under strict interrogation of South Carolina election laws, Senator Benet said he might be entitled to remain until January 5, but he had decided to step out upon election of a successor. Senator Benet plans to enter the army service.

Sadie Brown Held for Murder.

Pace Justice Watchdog yesterday held Sadie Bell Brown, colored, charged with killing Willie Carter, colored, for the night of October 21. The death of Carter resulted from knife wounds inflicted on the night of October 21.

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